

Tench, George Thomas Kellet

Rank: Lieutenant

Unit: 32nd Battalion (Infantry)

Service: Australian Army

Conflict: 1914-1918

Date of death: 29 September 1918

Cause of death: Died of wounds

Cemetery or memorial details: Bellicourt British Cemetery, France

War Grave Register notes: TENCH, Lt. George Thomas Kellett. 32nd Bn. Australian Inf. Mentioned in Despatches. Died of wounds 29th Sept., 1918. Age 35. Son of William Beverly Tench and Margaret Tench; husband of Hazel O. Tench, of 79, Fullarton Rd., South Australia. Native of England. I. A. 11.

Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army



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PARTICULARS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE PORTRAIT OF A VOLUNTEER
FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR THE GREAT WAR, to be preserved in
the State Archives of South Australia.

Full Name
(Surname first) *TENCH, George Thomas* *Hellelt*

Date of Birth *14th March 1882.*

Date of Enlistment *Aug 4th 1915.*

Trade or
Calling *Builder & carpenter.*

Born in or near
what Town *Newcastle on Tyne, England.*

Address prior
to Enlistment *Prospect.*

Rank, Number *1st Lieut.*

Battalion, Distinctions *32nd Inf.*

NOTE.—As the above particulars are to be attached to your photograph in the State Archives at the Public Library for all time, you are requested to be very careful in filling in this paper.

IMPORTANT.—Please write very plainly. Your NAME especially should be in distinct bold letters.

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Photograph sent by—

Mrs S. Tench.

49, Fullarton Rd

Fullarton

Ackd. 6/5/19

Further particulars (if any) regarding the Soldier may be entered here.

Died of wounds re.
ceived in action on
Sept. 29th 1918.

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

~~B. 245~~
2452 Name Tench George Thomas Kellett
Unit 4/32nd Batt.
Joined on 16/8/1915

4th. Rein^t
32nd. Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... George Thomas Kellett Tench
2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of Mansfield in the County of Notts. England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 32 1/2 years
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Builder
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Yes (1 child)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (wife) Hazel Tench
Zavignat St. 77 Fullerton Rd
Prospect. Fullerton 5. 28
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... no
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... Western Light Horse (15 months) disbanded
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes
subject of your services awarded together with pay would break if asked

George Thomas Kellett Tench do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children

Date 3. 8. 15

George Tench
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are ~~correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date AUG 17 1915

J. H. Cooper
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, George Thomas Kellett Jench swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from AUG 17 1915 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME GOD.

G. T. Jench
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at ADELAIDE in
the State of SOUTH AUSTRALIA
this AUG 17 1915 day _____ of
_____ 19____, before me—

J. H. Cooper
Signature of Attesting Officer.

* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of George Thomas Kellett Tench on Enlistment

Age 32 years 5 months
Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
Weight 139 lbs.
Chest Measurement 33 1/2 36 inches
Complexion Medium
Eyes Hazel
Hair Dark
Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis. R. 6/18 L. 6/18
Pace 2 L

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :-

Scrofula; phtthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 3-8-15.

Place ADELAIDE

J. L. Borthwick } Capt
D. W. Brummitt } AAM
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to Base Inf Depot

Date 17 Aug 15

Place Exhibition

J. H. Munn }
Commanding As }
Major,

CAMP COMMANDANT

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Statement of Service No. 2452 Name Jacob G. J. K.

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
2d Bktn NCO's 8/27 Inf A Coy 149th Inf A/32		17.8.15	31.9.15	
		1/10/15	31.10.15	
		1/11/15	30/11/15	
		1/12/15	1/12/15	
		1/12/15	31.12.15	
	<i>a/sqt.</i>	1.1.16		
	Reduced to Rank	19-9-16	ER.3174	Pr. II 30/6355 28-10-16
PROCEEDED O/SEAS 5/12/16 Via Folkestone	FRANCE When on Act. Service absenting himself w/L in that at Larkhill he on 14.9.16 absented himself w/L from 0630 14/9/16 until 2200 15/9/16 Award Reverts to ranks by Maj. C. J. Knight	Larkhill	14-9-16	Pr. II 34/841E 2.12.16
On 5/12/16	Forfeits 2 dys. pay under P.W. ER.3191		19-9-16	
	Appnt. A/Sgt. (E.D.P.) at 5th D.B.D.		8-12-16	Pr. II 69/2620 26-12-16
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH of 2nd Bktn from 4th Comp of 32nd A.		3/12/16	Pr. II 3/410 16/1/17
	Reverts to 16 at 5th Div Base Depot		29/12/16	Pr. II 3/462 16/1/17
	Proceeding o/seas to per Princess Victoria from Folkestone	France	5.12.16	FR 1946. Pr. II 36/998E 9.12.16
	PROMOTED Temporary Corporal vice 1573. Cpl. Sp. present evacuated 2 M. (sick)		20.1.17. 2.12.16.	Pr. 6855. 6.2.17.
	PROMOTED to Corporal, vice 286 Sgt. Demmich, supernumerary.		9.2.17.	Pr. 9/1224 27.2.17.
	(Cpl) Prom to Temp Sgt vice 1469 Sgt Mammeth wounded 7/2/16 (PB 32096)	France	26/2/17	Pr. II 2218 3/4/17

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

Statement of Service of No. 2452

Name *Genck J. R.*

Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Place.	Date.	Remarks.
<i>32 Bn</i>	<i>(C/Sgt) Prom Regt. Sgt Major (Wo. Class I) vice & Co. duty supernumerary 1B 32096 (1st Genyao 17213/96)</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>9/3/17</i>	<i>PAT 16 2366 10/4/17</i>
	<i>Prom. Q.M. o Hon. Lieut (11162 256)</i>		<i>3. 11. 17.</i>	<i>DO. 48/5922 20 " 17</i>
	<i>This soldier's promotion has formed subject of investigation & ruling has been made as follows:</i>			
	<i>to D/O/Sgt</i>		<i>9. 3. 16.</i>	
	<i>Pvt to Pte</i>		<i>6. 4. 16.</i>	
	<i>Prom T/cpl.</i>		<i>6. 4. 16.</i>	
	<i>" T/Sgt</i>		<i>4. 6. 16.</i>	
	<i>Pvt to Pte</i>		<i>19. 9. 16.</i>	<i>P. M/408 E. 29/18.</i>
	<i>App'd to D/O cpl</i>		<i>8. 12. 16.</i>	
	<i>Pvt to Pte</i>		<i>29. 12. 16.</i>	
	<i>Prom T/cpl</i>		<i>20. 1. 17.</i>	
	<i>" cpl</i>		<i>9. 2. 17.</i>	
	<i>" T/Sgt</i>		<i>26. 2. 17.</i>	
	<i>" R.S.M.</i>		<i>9. 3. 17.</i>	
	<i>" Q.M. + Hon Lieut</i>		<i>3. 11. 17.</i>	<i>Auth CK #335/1/16.</i>
	<i>entries referring to soldier's movements & rank from embarkation to 3. 11. 17. are amended to read in accordance with above ruling.</i>			
	<i>Desemb Hongkong</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>3/4/16</i>	<i>} A 72 103</i>
	<i>Emb Ancon</i>	<i>alex</i>	<i>6/6/16</i>	
	<i>Desemb Plymouth</i>		<i>12 6 16</i>	
	<i>Congratulatory R/O via 10420 R/O 454 & 455</i>			<i>a 22103</i>

*Promotion
Reconciliation
Prior to:
3. 11. 17.*

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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 5675 *2452* Name TENCH, George Thomas Kellett.
 Unit 4/32nd
 32 h. Btn. Joined on 17. 8. 15

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Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... George Thomas Kellett Tench.
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 near the Town of Mansfield
 in the County of Notts England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 32 1/2 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Builder
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... NO
7. Are you married? ... yes (1 child.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Wife) Mrs Hazel Tench
Farrant Street Prospect
79 Farrant St
St. Aust
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... NO
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? ...
79 Judson Rd
Judson St. A. m26/330
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ...
Western Light Horse (15 mths) (disband)
(S. Africa)
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... NO
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... yes
in respect of your service an amount together with pay would reach 9/- a day.

I, George Thomas Kellett Tench do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife * † wife and children

Date 3-9-15 Geo. T. Tench
 * Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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A.M. Form A. 5 (a).

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *Non Lieut* Name (Surname) TENCH, G.T.K.
 in full (Christian Name) George Thomas Lettitt
 Unit 32nd Battalion
 Joined on

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... **PAY BOOK NO.** ... 1.
2. In or near what Town were you born? 32096 ... 2. In or near the Town of
In the State or Country of
3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... 3.
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 4.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 6.
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... 7.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... 8.
The answer to this question shall not be construed as in the nature of a Will.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... 9.
10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 10.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 11.
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... 12.
13. Have you ever suffered from:—
1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? ... 1.
2. Fits of any kind? ... 2.
3. Rheumatism or asthma? ... 3.
4. Mental or nervous disease? ... 4.
5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars. ... 5.
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... 14.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... 15.

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3, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife,*† wife and children.

Date Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Statement of Service of No. 2452 Name Trach. G. J.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
32nd Btu	Pte			apptd
"	EDP Sergt	9.3.16	5.4.16	Reverts & Prom
"	Pte & Temp Coupl.	6.4.16	3.6.16	Prom
"	Temp Sgt	4.6.16	18.9.16	Reverts
"	Pte	19.9.16	7.12.16	apptd
"	EDP Coupl	8.12.16	28.12.16	Reverts
"	Pte	29.12.16	19.1.17	Prom.
"	Temp Cpl.	20.1.17	8.2.17	Confirmed
"	Coupl	9.2.17	25.2.17	Prom.
"	Temp Sergt	26.2.17	8.3.17	apptd
"	Temp R. A. M	9.3.17	2.11.17	apptd Prom
"	Q. M. & Hon Lieut	3.11.17		

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 all previous entries referring to Promotions & Reversions prior to 3/11/17 are cancelled
 BR/130/96
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I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

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2452.
R.S.M.
(W.O. 211)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Surname *Tench.*
Christian Names *George Thomas Kellett.*

Statement of Service.

Rank	Unit	Date of Appointment to A.I.F.	Date of Subsequent Promotion	Reference to Commonwealth Gazette and other Authority
<i>Lt. Col. Hon. Lieut.</i>	<i>32nd Bn.</i>	<i>3/11/17.</i>		<i>D.S. List 256. Pt 48/5922. 26.11.17</i>

Age *32⁵/₁₂*
Joined *3/8/15*
Emb
Rel *Melb.*

Casualties.

DECEASED			SICK OR WOUNDED				RETIRED		
Date	Place	Cause	Date	Place	Nature	Returned to duty	Date	Cause	Authority
<i>29/9/18</i>	<i>D of Wds</i>	<i>S.H. 1498</i>							
<i>1. B. 582</i>	<i>7/10/18.</i>	<i>CIBL 2882.</i>							
No. of Grave	Cemetery	Name of Clergyman							
<i>Revered 13,3855.</i>									
							<i>CR. 2711/2/2</i>	<i>W. How.</i>	
							<i>11/1/51</i>		

Personal.

Civil Occupation	Date and Place of Birth	Married or Single	Relationship, Name and Address of Next of Kin	Remarks
		<i>m.</i>	<i>wife, Hazel Tench. 79. Fullarton Rd Fullarton S. A.</i>	<i>CR 1426/3/1. 16-6-17</i>

Record of Service in the Field, also Reference to Decorations, etc., granted, and dates showing the period in each case.

PARTICULARS	Reference to Orders or other Authority
21. 12. 17. Adm. 14 th Gen. Hos. Boulogne. Conjunctivitis	dt. x66198.
23-12-17 Trans to Gov. Hos. Michelham	7A 14800
20. 12. 17 Adm. 3 rd Lon. Gen. Hosp. Wand. Iris Scl.	#R 1390. I B 388. O2 2/3/18 1/18
21. 12. 17. To keep Sick	O2 2/132. 7/1/18
29. 12. 17 Limited. on "St Denis" for England. Iris.	3/222 15/1/18
7/2/18 MRS Adm. No 6 A. 2. 2. to attend No 2 A. 2. 2. for treatment	MRS
5/3/18 MRS Adm. E. S. to 3 rd Eng. Bde. 19/3/18	MRS
20. 3. 18 Reported off seas Eng Bde on 19/3/18	CR 4330/24/2
5-4-18 Proceeded Overseas to France via Southampton. CR 4309/2/3	O2. 20/3/18 15/4/18
7-4-18 M. A. Quat. Inf Base Depot. in England.	AFB 158. P2 7/1454. 27/4/18.
21-3-18. Placed on Suppy. List.	038 His 1-318.
12-4-18 M/ out of A.F.F.D. to unit	2445 155
26-4-18 Adm. 5 th Lon. Gen. Hosp. Basse d. dt.	dt x 44959
29-4-18. Adm. 5 th Lon. Gen. Hosp. "	#R. 10 44. O2 30/17525. 6/18
26-4-18. Wounded Passed	P. D. 961
26-4-18 Adm. L. of B. hosp. from F. M. Unit Winded	O2 19/1665. 7/9/18
23/5/18 MRS leave till 28/5/18 then further Medical Board	MRS
14/7/18 Spd to Hospitalum Gardens	CR 5257/3/6
28-4-18 Invalided to U.K. passed. <i>par "St. Panama"</i>	O2 20/1948 11/5/18
18-5-18 Wound. to 6 Quar. Unit. <i>passed</i>	1B 480 23.5.18
23/5/18 MRS to valencia till 17/6/18	MRS
11/6/18 MRS J. E. Swears J. E. St. O. Eng. Bde. 25/6/18	MRS
25-4-18 adm. 14 AF Unit. trans to 6665 (passed)	AK 2643/4
9-7-18 PROCEEDED O/SEAS, FRANCE via. Champtin	CR 4309/2/3
11-7-18 M/ J to A. S. B. D. in Eng. & Winded.	O2 20/364 23/7/18
13-4-18. Restored to estab. from suppy. list	A. 7. B. 158 trans 11.7.18
24-4-18. Placed on regtl. seconded list (wounded).	038 His 356.
14-7-18. M/ But A. S. B. D. to unit.	A. 7. B. 158. trans. 14.7.18.
14-7-18. Resumed duty from Regt. Sec. list.	A. J. List 362.
14-7-18. Regt. Bn.	P. T. 11 32/3796.
25-4-18 Wounded in Action.	" 85/3886. 15/8/18.
29-9-18. Died of Wounds received in Action. In the field, France.	DO 42/5381. 15-10-18.
29-9-18. <i>Struck off 3: 21317</i>	<i>AT 7 List 399. 15/10/18</i>

6 Pages
Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps 32nd Battalion 4th Divn
 Regimental No. 2452 Rank A/Sgt Name TENCH Serge Thomas Kellest
 Listed (a) 16.8 Terms of Service (a) 1st Lt H.M.S. Service reckons from (a) 16.8.15
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	O.C. Ship	Disembarked ex H.M.S. "Mongolia"	Suez	5/4/16	
		Embarked H.M.S. "Thrace" at Alexandria		6/6/16	
		Disembarked at Plymouth		16/6/16	
24.9.16	18.8.13	Reduced to Ranks.	Larkhill	19.9.16	E.R. 3174 D.O. 30/635E.
29.6.16	L.C.	Larkhill Camp.	Salisbury		F.R. 92
24.9.16	8.7.16	Offence when on active service absconding himself without leave in that he at Larkhill on 14.9.16 absconded himself without leave from 0630 14.9.16 until 2200 15.9.16. Reverted to Ranks by Mr. C. F. Knight 19.9.16. Suspended 2 days from under R.N.	Larkhill	14.9.16	E.R. 3191 D.O. 24/841E

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged or is enlisted into Section D Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment should be given.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Signaller, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
5.12.16	8.7.16	Proceeding on Sea France per "Pohren Victoria" et	Saltwater	5.12.16	F.R. 1946 D.O. 26/992E
6/12/16	5 ADED	Marched in ex England	Etaples	6/12/16	AQ 12273
8/12/16	do	Under Col (E.O.D)	do	8/12/16	200103 2009/7080
10/12/16	do	Reached out to front	do	10/12/16	1701395
11/12/16	do	Reverts to P.C.	do	20/12/16	1701395 2003/1102
12/12/16	CO 32 Bn 5213	T.O.S. of 3rd Par	Field	21/12/16	E9/1 D.O. 2/414
13/12/16	do	1st Lie Temp/Cpl vice 1573 Cpl. Spence evacuated sick 27/12/16	do	20/1/17	E9/1 D.O. 1/855
23/1/17	COB 2059	When on P/S neglecting to obey a worder in that he absconded from camp on 26/1/17 after being warned by P.O. Kelly to attend as fatigue parties. Neglected to do so. Reported by COB on 29/1/17. Awarded by COB on 29/1/17	Field	26/1/17	E 109/5
16/2/17	CO 32 Bn 5213	1st Lie Cpl to be 2867 Sgt Dimmick supernumerary	do	9/2/17	E9/1 D.O. 9/1244
20/2/17	do	1st Lie Temp/Sgt vice 1465 Sgt Spence evacuated sick wounded 7/2/16 P.O. 92006	do	26/2/17	E9/3 D.O. 10/2213
29/3/17	do	1st Lie RSM (W.O.C.1) vice 8110 Daly supernumerary	do	9/3/17	E9/14 D.O. 16/2366
7/4/17	do	1st Lie Temp/Sgt vice 1465 Sgt Spence evacuated sick wounded 7/2/16 P.O. 92006	do	7/4/17	E9/14 D.O. 16/2366
21/4/17	do	1st Lie Temp/Sgt vice 1465 Sgt Spence evacuated sick wounded 7/2/16 P.O. 92006	do	21/4/17	E9/14 D.O. 16/2366

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Rank *Rifle* Surname *Leuch* Christian Name *George Thomas Kellett*
 Religion..... Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and rate.....
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form D 219, Army Form A 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B 216, Army Form A 54, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...			
			Disembarked			
19	8/11/17	322nd Bn 213	1st Lt. <i>Leuch</i> Order No 454-456	Congratulatory	29/4/17	
21	9/11/17	AIF List 256	To be Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut.	Field	3/11/17	AK 1927/42 323 24/17 0043/5422 B01927/48
20	4/11/17	1st Lt. <i>Leuch</i> N 405-404	Army Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the gallant services rendered during the recent operations			
22	27/12/17	322nd Bn 213	<i>in hospital sick</i>	Field	2/1/17	59/53 20-2/32
23	23/12/17	5th A.S. Bn 6	Advised 14-176 Campustreites	Field	2/12/17	M2040/60
24	21/12/17	14th G.H.C.	Adm. Conjunctivitis	Wimereux	21/12/17	M2040/60
25	23/12/17	do	To 83rd do	do	23/12/17	M2040/60
26	do	83rd A.S.	Adm do	Boulogne	do	M2040/60
27	30/12/17	do	To England. Fritis	do	30/12/17	M2158/10
28	2/12/17	"St-Denis"	To England. Fritis	-	25/12/17	M2158/22

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
28A	30.12.17. O. G. Nap.	(f) Comd 3 rd Lon Gen Hap. Inter alt.	Wandsworth	30.12.17	H.P. 1399. 27E. D.O. 2E/1917.1.157
29	7.2.18. 3 rd Lon Gen	(f) Trans to 6 th aux Hap.	Long	4.2.18.	P. 13.
30	19.3.18 do	(f) Des to O/Seas T Bde. m/m	do	19.3.18	P. 13
<p>This soldier's promotion has formed subject of investigation has been made as follows:—</p>					
1A	E DP Sgt 9.3.16	from T/sgt	20.1.17		
	Reverts to Sgt 6.4.16	" cpl	9.2.17		
	from T/sgt 6.4.16	" T/sgt	26.2.17		
	from T/sgt 4.6.16	RSM	9.3.17		
	Reverts to Plt 19.6.16	Quinton fund	2.11.17		
	App'ta Ensign 5.12.16				
	Reverts to Plt 29.12.16				
<p>Entries referring to movements & Rank from Ensign 2/1/17 are amended here in accordance with Rules</p>					
31	6/4/18 ESO	PROCEEDED O/SEAS, FRANCE	Southampton	5.4.18	CR 4509/23 No 29/1318 E 1.15.4.18.
32	7/4/18 ASAD	Marched in Gt. England	Laure	7/4/18	MCS 25/26 0017/454
33	12/4/18 do	Marched out to Det	do	12/4/18	MCS 25/26

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2nd Battalion R.I.F.*
 Rank *Private* Surname *Lewis* Christian Name *James Robert*
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.219, Army Form A. 96, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.96, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
<i>35</i>	<i>9/5/18</i>	<i>4th Dist Coy</i>	<i>Wounded (Gas) ex-ambulance</i>	<i>25/1/18</i>	<i>20/33/3856</i>
<i>36</i>	<i>10/7/18</i>	<i>CO 3rd Bu.</i>	<i>Wounded in action (Gas)</i>	<i>25/4/18</i>	<i>62/51077</i>
<i>37</i>	<i>20/4/18</i>	<i>1st P.F. Sub</i>	<i>Adm. 4/10/18 - Gassed</i>	<i>25/4/18</i>	<i>7126/34</i>
<i>38</i>	<i>5/4/18</i>	<i>4 CCS</i>	<i>Adm. 4/10/18 - Gassed</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7126/37</i>
<i>39</i>	<i>26/4/18</i>	<i>8th Coy</i>	<i>Adm. W. Gas Poison</i>	<i>26/4/18</i>	<i>7125/106</i>
<i>40</i>	<i>28/4/18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>England do</i>	<i>28/4/18</i>	<i>7126/32</i>
<i>41</i>	<i>28/4/18</i>	<i>Panama</i>	<i>Embarked for England</i>	<i>28/4/18</i>	<i>7126/35</i>
			<i>Gassed</i>		<i>7029/100</i>
<i>42</i>	<i>29/4/18</i>	<i>3 Lon Coy</i>	<i>Adm. based Sgt</i>	<i>29/4/18</i>	<i>HR 1044 D038F</i>
<i>43</i>	<i>18/5/18</i>	<i>6 Aux.</i>	<i>Trans. to 6 Aux.</i>	<i>18/5/18</i>	<i>7025/17526 5-18</i>

(*) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 3635-30273 2000m 917 (38611) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B./103 E/1107. P.T.O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.215, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.	
Date	From whom received					
44	25/6/18	6 Army ^{DM} Sgt Lieut Adm 18.5.18 + Des to 6/5/18 to 6/5/18		25.6.18	R13	
45	10.7.18	E.S.O. ^{DM} PROCEEDED O/SEAS, FRANCE	Champton	9.7.18	CR 4304/2/3 Do 56/18	
46	11.7.18	A.I.F.D.	Boarded in from England	France	11.7.18	AK.2881/52. Do. 30/3617.
47	14.7.18	A.I.F.D.	Went out to front		14.7.18	177
48	16.7.18	A.I.F. list 256	Returned to establishment from Sisyphus	France	16.7.18	AK. 2881/71.
314			List 13.4.18 & placed on Regt's			E 7/83. 13213.
			Seconded list (wounded) 24.4.18.			
48	27.7.18	32 Bn B.213 ^{DM}	Rejoined unit ex H.S.	France	14.7.18	E 9/83. 00 22/3477
49	27.7.18	A.I.F. list 262	Boarded to establishment on sea list		14.7.18	E 9/83. AK 2881/71
50	3/10/18	440 List 492	Wounded & Died of Wounds	do	27/9/18	AK 2826/29 P.F.C.
51	5/10/18	32 Bn B.213	Lieut. Wounded and Died of Wounds received in action	In the field France	29/9/18	AK 2826/29 P.F.C. 00 42/5351

AUSTRALIAN SECTION, 3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.

Lieut. per O. i/c Records.

7/10/16

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Army Form B. 103-11. Part II.

Regiment or Corps **-4/32nd Battalion** Regimental Number **2452**
 *Substantive Rank **S/sgt Q.M.** Surname **TENCH** Christian Names **George Thomas**
 & Hon Lieut
 *Acting Rank **Kellest**
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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Nothing to be written in this margin.
W189 - P.1150 50000 5/18 G.W.P.Co (3490)

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.F. 181a of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
	O.C. Ship	X Disembarked to ex H.M.S "Mongolia". This soldier's promotion has formed a subject of investigation has been made as follows:- E.S.P. Sgt 9/3/16 From T/Vpl 20/1/17 Reverts to Pte 5/4/16 Prom Cpl 9/2/17 Prom T/Cpl 6/4/16 " T/Sgt 26/2/17 Prom T/Sgt 4/6/16 " RSM 9/3/17 Reverts Pte 19/6/16 QM & Hon Lieut 3/11/17 Apptd EDP Cpl 9/12/16 Reverts to Sgt 29/12/16. Entries referring to movements & Rank from Emkn to 3/11/17 are amended to read in accordance with Retins. Rating	Suez	3/4/16	
29/6/16	L.C.	X Embarked HMT Franconia at Larkhill Camp	Alex	6/6/16	
24/9/16	3 Tng Bn	Disembarked at Larkhill Camp OFFENCE When on Active Service absenting himself without leave int that he at Larkhill on 14/9/16 absented himself without leave from 0630 14/9/16 until 2200 15/9/16 AWARD Reverted to Rank by Mjr G.T. Knight 19/9/16 Forfe; 2 dys Pay under R.W.	P'mouth S Plain L'Hill	16/6/16 u/d 14/9/16	DO.17/708E DO.34/841 E

19.9.16

24/9/16	OC 8 Tn Bn	Reduced to Ranks	L'Hill	19/9/16	DO.30/6351
5/12/16	8th Tng Bn	Proceeding O/Seas France per	F'stone	5/12/16	DO.36/998
9/12/16	8 ADBD	Princess Victoria ex	Etaples	6/12/16	"
18/12/16	do	M/I ex England	"	8/12/16	DO. 68/74
30/12/16	do	To be A/Cpl E.D.P	"	29/12/16	DO.5/462
"	do	Reverts to Pte	"	29/12/16	"
"	do	Marched out to Unit	"	29/12/16	"
5/1/17	CO 32 Bn	T.O.S. of 32nd Bn	Field	31/12/16	DO.2/144
26/1/17	do	To be T/Cpl vice 1573 Cpl Sporsen	"	20/1/17	DO.4/855
		evacuated sick 2/12/16.			

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer.
Date	From whom received				
28/1/17	CO B2069	OFFENCE When on A/S Neglecting to obey an order in that he at montaubau Camp on 26/1/17 after being warned by W.O.Daly to attend a fatigue parade Neglected to do so.			
		AWARD Reprimanded by C.O.Bn on 28/1/17			
16/2/17	CO 32 Bn	To be Cpl vice 2867 Sgt Dimmick supernumerary	Field	9/2/17	DO.9/1224
23/3/17	do	To be T/Sgt vice 1469 Sgt Mann evacuated wounded 7/12/16	"	26/2/17	DO.15/2218
29/3/17	do	To be RSM (W.O.Gl 1) vice 8 W.O Daly supernumerary	"	9/3/17	DO.16/2366
7/6/17	do	On leave England	"	7/6/17	"
21/6/17	do	Rejoined unit ex leave	"	21/6/17	"
8/11/17	2nd B213	1st Anzac Routine Orders No. 454 & 455 Congratulatory Army Corps Commanding wishes to express his appreciation of the gallant services rendered during the recent operations			
9/11/17	AIFL.256	To be <u>Quartermaster</u> abd <u>Hon Lieutenant</u>	Field	3/11/17	DO.48/5922
27/12/17	32nd Bn 213	To Hospital sick	Field	21/12/17	DO.2/132
23/12/17	8th AFA	Adm & Tfd to 14 GH Conjunctivitis	"	21/12/17	"

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Army Form R. 103-11. Part II.

Regiment or Corps 32nd Battalion Regimental Number _____
 *Substantive Rank QM & Hon Lieut TENCH Christian Names G.T.X.
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer.
Date	From whom received				
21/12/17	14th Gen	Hpl Admitted Conjunctivitis	Wimer	21/12/17	
23/12/17	do	To 83rd G.H	"	23/12/17	
23/12/17	83 G.H	Adm	B'logne	23/12/17	
30/12/17	do	To England Iritis	"	30/12/17	
27/12/17	St Denis	To England Iritis	"	29/12/17	DO.3/222
30/12/17	O.C.Hosp	Adm 3rd Lon Gen Hosp Iritis slt	W'worth	30/12/17	DO.2/37E
7/2/18	3 Lon Gen	Trans to 6th Aux Hosp	England	7/2/18	
19/3/18	do	Dis to O/Seas Tng Bde	"	19/3/18	
6/4/18	ESO	Proceeded O/Seas France	S'nempt	5/4/18	DO.29/1313E
7/4/18	AIBD	Marched in from England	Havre	7/4/18	DO.17/1454
12/4/18	do	Marched out to Unit	"	12/4/18	
16/7/18	AIFL 356	Restored to establishment from Supy List 13/4/18 & placed on Regtl Seconded List (wounded) 24/4/18.	France	13/4/18	
9/5/18	GHQ L.	* Wounded Gas evacuation M/I ADRW & detached Div Duty did not rejoin Bn.	about	24/4/18	O.33/3886
28/4/18	14th AFA	Adm & Tfd to CCS Gassed	Field	25/4/18	
5/4/18	4th CCS	Adm & Tfd to ATRE GSP Mustd	"	25/4/18	
26/4/18	8th G.H	Adm W Gas Poison	Rouen	26/4/18	DO.19/565
28/4/18	do	To England "	"	28/4/18	
28/4/18	Panama	Embarked for England Gassed	France	28/4/18	DO.20/1948
28/4/18	3 Lon Gen	Adm Gassed slight	England	28/4/18	DO.35/1752E
18/5/18	6 Aux	Trans to 6th Aux	"	18/5/18	

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received					
25/6/18	6th Auxy	Adm 18/5/18 & Dis to O/Seas Tng Bde			25/6/18	
10/7/18	ESO	Proceeded O/Seas France		S'hampton	9/7/18	D.O. 56/E 18/7/18
11/7/18	AI.B.D	M/I from England		Havre	11/7/18	DO. 38/3617
14/7/18	do	M/O to Unit		"	14/7/18	
27/7/18	32nd Bn 213	Rejoined Unit ex W Gas		Field	14/7/18	DO. 32/3797
27/7/18	ACH L.362	Restored to Establishment on Seconded List		"	14/7/18	DO.
3/10/18	GHQ L.1492	Wounded & Died of Wounds		"	29/9/18	PF 95
5/10/18	32nd Bn 213	Wounded and Died of Wounds received in Action		France	29/9/18	D042/5381.
Australian Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q., British Expeditionary Force.			F.T. LUKIN Lieut for Officer i/c Records.			
6/12/18.						

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Q.M. & Hon. Lieut. Regiment or Corps 4th Reserve, 32nd BATTALION, A.I.F.

Rank 2nd Lt Surname TENCH Christian Name GEORGE THOMAS KELLETT

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) 16/6/15 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a) 16/6/15

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked		
			Disembarked		
Adminis H.Q.	32nd Bn	✓ D.O. 17/708E		28/2/18.	
do	do	✓ D.O. 4/541E		(1916)	
do	do	✓ D.O. 30/835E		do	
do	do	✓ D.O. 36/938E		9/12/18.	
	32nd Bn B.E.F.	✓ D.O. 69/7480		(1916)	
	do	✓ D.O. 3/462		(1917)	
	do	✓ D.O. 3/414	do	do	
	do	✓ D.O. 6/855	do	do	
	do	✓ D.O. 9/1224	do	do	
	do	✓ D.O. 15/2218	do	do	
	do	✓ D.O. 18/2362	do	do	
	do	✓ D.O. 48/5922	do	do	
	do	✓ D.O. 2/172	do	(1918)	
	do	✓ D.O. 3/222	do	do	
Adminis H.Q.	32nd Bn	✓ D.O. 2/37E		7/1/18.	
do	do	✓ D.O. 29/1313E		15/4/18.	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
18. Signaller, Shipping South, &c. W. 8545-12724 20690 217 (3301) C. F. & S. Ltd., Form B.103 E/1897. P.T.O.

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COPY OF D. 16.

"Lieut. G.T.K. TENCH. 32nd Battalion. A.I.F.
Died of Wounds 29.9.18.

Lieut Tench was proceeding forward during an attack on the HINDENBURG LINE near BELLICOURT on the 29th Sept. when he was hit in several places by a bursting shell. Both legs were shattered and he lived on a few hours.

He was buried in the BELLICOURT CEMETERY on the 30th Sept. by men of this Battalion.

Sgd.....Lieut.
Adj. 32nd Bn.

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MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

G. T. K. Tench

Station

Date *11 JUN 1918*

- 1. Rank and Name *St. 97 K. Tench*
- 2. Unit *32nd Battalion*
- 3. Age *35*
- 4. Total Service *31/12*
- War Service { (a) at home _____
(b) abroad _____
- 5. Address _____

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

- 6. Disability *gas poisoning*
- 7. Date of origin of disability *24 4.18*
- 8. Place of origin of disability *in the Somme*
- 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—
NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

See 14.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.
 (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
 (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
 (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

- 10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? *no*
(b) in the service? *yes*
- 11. Was it attributable to military service? *yes*
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? *gas poisoning*

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

- 12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service?
If so, by what specific military conditions? _____
- 13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? *no*

[P.T.O.]

14. What is the officer's present condition? he is now well

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? _____
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? no

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? _____ months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? no

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? none

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? none

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? no

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service.
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad. NO 2 mths
- C.—Fit for home service :—
 - (i) Active duty with troops. 4/5
 - (ii) Sedentary employment only. 1/5
- D.—For admission to a command depot. 1/5
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. no
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital. no
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? _____

Chas. Reynolds President.
H.C. Mansley Members.
_____ Members.

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Army Form A. 45.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

G.T.K. Tench

Station

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

Date *28 MAY 1918*

- 1. Rank and Name *Lt. G.T.K. Tench*
- 2. Unit *32. Batten.*
- 3. Age *35.* 4. Total Service *31/12* War Service { (a) at home _____
(b) abroad _____
- 5. Address _____

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

- 6. Disability *gas poisoning.*
- 7. Date of origin of disability *24. 4. 18.*
- 8. Place of origin of disability *on the Somme.*
- 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

Admitted to 3 Lgh on 29. 4. 18. with Vomiting, Jaundice & Conjunctivitis. He was transferred to Boston Gardens on 14. 5. 18. He was in bed until 16. 5. 18. He declines on the morning and at other times but cannot do any work. He was in hospital in Jan & Feb & March for 10 weeks for Scurvy & dental treatment. He returned to France in March 28. 1918.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

- NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.
- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

- 10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? *no*
- (b) in the service? *yes*
- 11. Was it attributable to military service? *yes*
- If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? *gas poisoning*
- 12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? _____
- If so, by what specific military conditions? _____
- 13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? *no*

[P.T.O.]

14. What is the officer's present condition? He can walk slowly for 2 or 3 hours. but if he hurries he catches voice around eyes around. There is irregularity of the left pupil when it contracts.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? _____
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? no.

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? _____ months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? _____

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? Some Herb

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? Some

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? _____

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service. no 4 mths
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.
- C.—Fit for home service :—
 - (i) Active duty with troops. no 2 mths
 - (ii) Sedentary employment only. no 2 mths
- D.—For admission to a command depot. no
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. no
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital. no
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? _____

Chas. P. ... President.
H. C. ... Members.

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

8/18

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
45	158		David Truch.	G. P.
Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.	
1918	32. Bu.	34	2/12.	



Station and Date: 8/18
 Disease: Requires dental treatment.
 Note: on order from A. I. F. A. M. G. B & Co
 attached to 2. A. M. G. Southcott for treatment
 14/3/18 Admitted: NO. 6 AUST. AUX. HOSP. Transferred from
 1, MORETON GARDENS, KENSINGTON, London
 3. London General Hosp. Transferred from
 23/5/18 Arrived with Juss day 28/5/18 = In Report to
 Mrs. A. I. F. A. M. G. 10 30' Am.

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.
 (44502) Wt. W 11233-M 1150. 1,450,000. 6/12 16. C.F.&S. Forms/I. 1237/12. (E239) P.T.O.

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Army Form A. 45.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

Station GTRK Trench Date 1 JUN 1918

1. Rank and Name Lt G J Trench
2. Unit 32 Battr
3. Age 35 4. Total Service 5/12 War Service { (a) at home _____
(b) abroad _____
5. Address _____

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability Sar Poisoning
7. Date of origin of disability 24. 4. 18
8. Place of origin of disability in the Somme.
9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

He feels much better

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
- (iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
- (iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No
(b) in the service? Yes

11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? Sar Poisoning

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? _____
If so, by what specific military conditions? _____

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No

[P.T.O.]

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Army Form A. 45.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

Date 5 MAR 1918

1. Rank and Name Sicil G. T. K. Touch
2. Unit 32nd Au.
3. Age 35 4. Total Service 32 War Service { (a) at home _____
12 (b) abroad _____
5. Address _____

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability Intus - recurrent -
7. Date of origin of disability 17. 12. 17
8. Place of origin of disability Mexico
9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

Has had no trouble whatever with his
eye since last Board.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

- (ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
(iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
(iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? Yes
(b) in the service? Recurrent

11. Was it attributable to military service? _____
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? Infantry

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? Yes - aggravated
If so, by what specific military conditions? Infantry

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? _____
No

[P.T.O.]

14. What is the officer's present condition?

He is perfectly well

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time?

Nil

(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent?

No

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? _____ months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? _____

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom?

Nil

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature?

No

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person?

No

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service.
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.
- C.—Fit for home service :—
 - (i) Active duty with troops.
 - (ii) Sedentary employment only.
- D.—For admission to a command depot.
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital.
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital.
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? _____

A. Marshall Col President.
J. M. ... P. Col Members.
 _____ Members.

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Army Form A. 45

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON

7 FEB 1918

assembled at *Johns Hall Dental Hospital* on *7 FEB 1918*
 by order of *D. M. S., A. I. F. I.*
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
 (Rank and Name) *St. G. T. H. Jench* (Corps) *32nd Battalion*
 Age *34* Service *31/12* Disability *Recurrence Britis*
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

*10 years ago in Rhodesia he had visited
 was under treatment for 5 weeks. No recurrence
 until Dec 22 1912. U. Mersin
 assembled Oct 3 1914 on Dec 30th Britis
 has returned. Mersin post.
 His teeth are being attended to.
 He had Malaria in Africa and is subject
 to attacks on
 He requires denture*

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

- 1. Fit for General Service..... *no 4 wks*
- 2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category
- 3. Fit for Home Service..... *no 2 wks*
- 4. Fit for Light Duty at Home..... *no 2 wks*
- 5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
 - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital.....
 - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.....
- 6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt.....
- (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt.....
- 7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
- 8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... *yes*
- 9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... *yes*
- 10. Was it caused by military service?..... *yes*
- 11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... *infection*
- 12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?..... *infection*

Officer's Address

Signatures

Charles R. ... President.
H. L. M. ... Members.

[P.T.O.]

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

8/18.

No. in
Admission
and
Discharge
Book.
45.
Year
1918.

Regimental No.

Rank.

Surname.

Christian Name.

Priv.

Trinch.

G. J.

Unit.

Age.

Service.

32 Co.

34

3/12.



Station
and Date
8/18.

Disease

Spinae Outlet Treatment
Now: on order from A.I.F. R.H.C. 2nd
at Camp No 2 A.I.F. Southall for treatment
for Medical Board Monday 4/9/18 Opn.

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

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MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.
(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

STATIONARY MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

G.T.K. Touch Station _____ Date 28 MAY 1918

1. Rank and Name 1st Lt. G. T. K. Touch

2. Unit 32 Batta

3. Age 34 4. Total Service 2 1/2 War Service { (a) at home _____
(b) abroad _____

5. Address _____

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability Gas Poisoning

7. Date of origin of disability April 24th 1918

8. Place of origin of disability on the Somme

9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

*admitted into 3 P S H on 29.4.18
with Campylobacter, vomitus & diarrhoea
transferred to Quetta Gardens, 14.5.18
He was in bed until 16.5.18 the resches
in the morning & at other times but vomits
his food. He was in hospital in 7th & 12th & 2 weeks
for 10 weeks with fever, and then returned
He returned to France on March 28th*

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.
(ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
(iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
(iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No
(b) in the service? Yes

11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? Gas Poisoning

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? _____
If so, by what specific military conditions? _____

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No

[P.T.O.]

14. What is the officer's present condition? *He can walk slowly for 2 or 3 hours. Rest of his hours he rests. Voice normal eyes normal There is irregularity of the left pupil when it contracts*

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? _____
(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 20, under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? *No*

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? _____ months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? _____

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? _____

Lt Col. ...

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? _____

None

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? _____

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service. *No & limited*
- B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad.
- C.—Fit for home service :—
 - (i) Active duty with troops. } *2 limited*
 - (ii) Sedentary employment only.
- D.—For admission to a command depot.
- E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
 - (i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital. *No*
 - (ii) In an officers' hospital.
- F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? _____

John ... President.
H. ... Members.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OFFICES, LONDON.

assembled at on 7 FEB 1918
by order of
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Th. S. Lucha (Corps) 3.2. BATTN.
Age 34 Service 31.1.12 Disability Febr. recurrent
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

1.6 years ago in Rhodesia he had Febr. Recurrent
was under treatment for 5 weeks in hospital
at Sea 22nd 1917 at Durban admitted
with S.S. 4th Reg 20th Febr. he had
been good his teeth were being attended to
He had malaria in Africa & subject
to attack has no regular treatment

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

- 1. Fit for General Service..... 2 months
- 2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category
- 3. Fit for Home Service..... 2 months
- 4. Fit for Light Duty at Home..... 2 months
- 5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
 - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital.....
 - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital.....
- 6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depôt.....
- (b.) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depôt.....
- 7. In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
- 8. Was the disability contracted in the service?..... Yes
- 9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control?..... Yes
- 10. Was it caused by military service?..... Yes
- 11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed?..... Infection from
- 12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions?.....

Officer's Address { }
Signatures { Chas. Ryan President.
H. Mandley Members. }

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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Army Form A. 45.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.
(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station _____

Date _____

1. Rank and Name Lieut G. T. K. Tench
2. Unit 32nd Balm. A.S.F.
3. Age 35 4. Total Service 02/12 War Service { (a) at home _____
(b) abroad _____
5. Address _____

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability Leuka (recurrent)
7. Date of origin of disability 17.12.17.
8. Place of origin of disability Nessines.
9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

Has no trouble whatever in his eye since last board.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

- NOTES.—(i.) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.
(ii.) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.
(iii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.
(iv.) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? yes.
(b) in the service? recurred.
11. Was it attributable to military service? Exposure.
If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? _____

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? yes.
If so, by what specific military conditions? Exposure.

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No.

[P.T.O.]

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RECEIPT FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-quarters,
one Memorial Plaque in connexion with the late

Hon. Lieut. G.T.K. Tench,

32/Battalion.



Signature

Hazel O Tench

Date

Dec 16th 1922

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

D.2933/9.22.—C.13380.—5M.

RECEIPT FOR VICTORY MEDAL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Head-
quarters, one Victory Medal in connexion with the late

Hon. Lieut. G.T.K. TENCH,

32nd Battn.

Signature

Hazel O Tench

Date

February 26th 1923

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

D.2949/4.22.—C.5128.

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RECEIPT SLIP FOR MEMORIAL SCROLL.

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Department of
Defence, one Memorial Scroll and King's Message, in connexion

with the late Hon. Lieutenant G.T.K. Tench,

32nd Battalion.



(Signature)

Hazel O Tench

(Date)

Dec 13th 1921

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria,
within seven (7) days.

D.1976/7.21.—C.10203.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL
HELD FOR TRIAL OF

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Initials.	Name.	Unit.
2452	PC	GTK	Leuch.	32 nd Bd.

Sentenced to— *Detn 33 days*

Dated *14, 11, 1916*

Filed in Attorney-General's Department and
numbered *18534*

IV.

A.A/L.S. 5/6124.

BELLOCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.N.W. of St. Quentin.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS. (EXHUMATION).

5/A.M.C.Bn.	2224	SKINNER	Pte. H.H.	3/10/18
			(Report Bellicourt 1.1E., SSP 4489/18).	
30/A.I.F.	549	TARRANT	Pte. J.	29/9/18
			(Report Bellicourt 1.3E., SSP 4489/18).	
32/A.I.F.		SINCLAIR	Lt. A.C.	29/9/18
			(Report Bellicourt 1.4E., SSP 4489/19).	
32/A.I.F.		ROCKERS	Capt. A.T.	29/9/18
			(Report Bellicourt 1.4E., re-buried Nauroy British Cemetery).	
32/A.I.F.		TRECH	Q.M. & Hon Lt. G.T.E.	29/9/18
			(Report Bellicourt 1.1E., SSP 4489/2).	
29th A.I.F.	4344	O'BRIEN	Pte. F.E.	30/9/18
			(Report Bellicourt 1.2E., SSP 4493/43).	

Original in file of No. 2224 Pte. H.H. Skinner.
5/A.M.C.B.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Document from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned document on account of the late Lieutenant G. T. K. Tench, 32nd Battalion.

Description.
1 Commission Form.

Signature *Gazel O Tench*
Date *Sept 10th 1919*



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

C.12222.

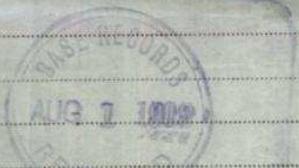
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late Q.M & Hon Lieut G.T.K.Tench, 32nd Battalion, consigned to me. ex "Bulla" D/S 47654

No. Description,
1 package

Signature *Gazel O Tench*
Date *July 28th 1919*



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

D.1072/8.17.—C.10113.—50M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late O.M. & Hon Lt. G.T.K. Tench , 32nd Bn. consigned to me. ex "Boonah" D/S 49532

No.	Description,	Signature
1	package	<i>Paul O Tench</i>
		Date
		<i>July 20th 1919</i>



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**

D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—60M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of the late Quarter Master Hon-Lieut. G.T.K. Tench, 32nd Batt. consigned to me. ex "Bulla" D/S 47641

No.	Description,	Signature
1	package	<i>Paul O Tench</i>
		Date
		<i>July 28th 1919</i>



NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

**The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.**

D.1072/S.17.—C.10113.—60M.

Don't forget to advise any change
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MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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number, rank, full name, and unit
of Soldier referred to are to be
stated.

MH

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 23rd July, 1919.

Dear Madam,
Forwarded this day, per separate parcels registered post, is one package
containing personal effects of the late O.M. & Hon. Lieut, G.T.K. Tench,
32nd Battalion, received ex "Boonah" D/S 49532
as per inventory attached. All goods despatched from this office are securely
fastened and sealed. BEFORE OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND
PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately
brought to notice, accompanied by the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether
(Enclosure.) come safely to hand, by signing and returning the enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

J. Ingham Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D. 1975/S. 18.—C 19178.

PARCEL POST

Mrs H. Tench,
79 Fullarton Road,
Fullarton, S.A.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 21st August, 1919.

Dear Madam,

It is my painful duty to transmit herewith one form of Commission which has been issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your husband, the late Lieutenant G. T. K. Tench, 32nd Battalion,

as a temporary Quartermaster in the regular forces of the British Army.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the enclosed receipt form.

Mrs. H. Tench,
79 Fullarton Road,
FULLARTON. S.A.

Yours faithfully,

J. Inkean Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

C.727.

Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110. GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W.6.

Inventory of Effects of - Lieutenant G.T.K. Tench, 32nd Battalion, A.I.F.

Forwarded to - Next-of-kin -Wife-
Mrs Hazel Tench,
79 Fullarton Road,
Fullarton,
S. AUSTRALIA.

Effects received from the Field:-

ONE PARCEL (sealed) containing:-

1 Cigar Case, 1 Pocket Book, Photos, Protractor,
1 Small Notebook, 1 Stud, Receipts, 1 Registered
Envelope.

BOONAH ✓

No. of Package

D/S.

No. 49532 in Case No. 2119.

Checked by

T-96

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of address to—
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MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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number, rank, full name, and unit
of Soldier referred to are to be
stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

MELBOURNE. 15th July, 1919.

MH

Dear Madam,

I have despatched this day to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Store
Kewwick Barracks, Adelaide, SA for transmission to your address, one package
containing the effects of the late Quarter Master Hoh. Lieut. G. T. K. Tench,

32nd Battalion, D/S 47641
received ex Transport "Bulla"

as per inventory attached. All
goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE
OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPED
WITH. Any discrepancies to be immediately brought to notice, accompanied by
the packer's note enclosed in the parcel.

Should these not come to hand within a reasonable time, after allowing
for any delay occasioned by the restricted shipping facilities, it is suggested
you communicate with the Senior Ordnance Officer above quoted on the subject.

(Enclosure.)

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether
come safely to hand, by signing and returning enclosed printed receipt slip.

Yours faithfully,

J. Inlean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1577/8.18.—C13179.—2x.

Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

IC/21.

Inventory of Effects of - Lieut G.T. Tench, 32nd Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - N.O.K. Wife:-

Mrs Hazel Tench,
79, Fullarton Road,
Fullarton,
South Australia.

Received from the field 28.10.18.

ONE GREEN VALISE (sealed) containing:-

1 Pr Leggings, 1 Sam Browne Belt, 1 Pr Ankle Boots, 1 Suit Pyjamas, 1 Pr
Spurs, 1 Holdall, 1 Safety Razor, 1 Clothes Brush, 1 Comb, 1 Box Paints,
Collars, Ties, 1 Cardigan Jacket, 1 Cap, 3 Khaki Shirts, 1 Fleece Lining,
1 Trench Coat, 1 Tunic (Officer's Pattern).

BULLAKE

No. of Package

D/S. 47641. in Case No. 1825.

Checked by *AK*

DC.

3rd July 1919.

Complaints Officer,
4th Military District.

With reference to your communication 923 of 27/6/19.-
a suit case, the property of the late Lieutenant C.T.K. Trench, 32nd
Battln. was taken delivery of on the 26th inst. by the Senior Ordnance
Officer, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, for transmission to that
Officer at Keswick Barracks, Adelaide, by whom it will be forwarded
to Mrs. H.O. Trench.

A green valise, also the property of the above-
mentioned late Officer, will be included in the next consignment
of effects forwarded to the Ordnance Officer, Adelaide.

Captain.
for Officer i/c Base Records.

McK/KR.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

COMPLAINTS OFFICER 4TH M. D.

923

27/6/19.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:	CAMP:
ALL OFFICES C 5820	MITCHAM C 6550
S.O.O. C 1366	HOSPITALS:
D.P.M. C 6890	NO. 7, KESWICK C 1150
	NO. 15, N. ADELAIDE C 6487

COMPLAINTS OFFICE,
MILITARY PAY OFFICE,
NORTH TERRACE, ADELAIDE.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

27th June, 1919.

Bulla 28

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir:-

Re Lieut. G.T.K. TENCH, 32nd BATTN. (Deceased
29/7/18).

The wife of above late soldier, Mrs. Hazel
O. Tench, 79 Fullarton Road, Fullarton, S.A. is desirous
to receive any of his effects.

I shall be glad if you will advise me if
you have any news of same, as she has been informed that
her late husband had a box of mementoes in addition to those
he took from this Country.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. Thomson

COMPLAINTS OFFICER.
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

B. H. W. Carter



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SECTION
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MELBOURNE.

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of Soldier referred to are to be
stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

A.F.

MELBOURNE. 23rd July, 1919.

Dear Madam,

I have despatched this day to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Store
Kewick Barracks, Adelaide, SA for transmission to your address, package
containing the effects of the late Q.M. & Hon. Lieutenant G.T.K. Tench,
32nd Battalion, D/S 47654 "Bulla" as per inventory attached. All
received ex Transport goods despatched from this office are securely fastened and sealed. BEFORE
OPENING, KINDLY INSURE THAT SEALS ARE INTACT AND PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED
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Yours faithfully,

J. McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1377/8.18.—C 13179.—24.

Australian Imperial Force.



A.I.F. KIT STORE,
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,
HAMMERSMITH,
LONDON, W. 6.

IC/21.

Inventory of Effects of - Lieut G.T. Tench, 32nd Batt'n. A.I.F.

Forwarded to - N.O.K. Wife:-
Mrs Hazel Tench,
79, Fullarton Road,
Fullarton,
South Australia.

Left by Owner, 25.6.18.ONE SUIT CASE (sealed) containing:-

1 Fork, 1 Small Leather Case, 1 Linen Bag.

BULLA

D/S. 47654 in Case No. 1826.

No. of Package

Checked by *JH*

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Army Form B, 103-11.
Part II.

Regiment or Corps 4/32nd Battalion Regimental Number 8458
 *Substantive Rank S/Capt QM Surname TENCH Christian Names George Thomas
 *Acting Rank Kellett
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
	O.C. Ship	Disembarked to ex H.M.S "Mongolia". This soldier's promotion has formed a subject of investigation has been made as follows:- E.D.P. Sgt 9/3/16 From T/Vpl 20/1/17 Reverts to Pte 5/4/16 From Cpl 9/2/17 From T/Cpl 6/4/16 " T/Sgt 26/2/17 From T/Sgt 4/6/16 " RSM 9/3/17 Reverts Pte 19/6/16 QM & Hon Lieut 3/11/17 App'd EDP Cpl 8/12/16 Reverts to Cpl 29/12/16.	Suez	3/4/16	DO.17/706R
29/6/16	L.O.	Embarked HMT Franconia at Larkhill Camp	Alex P'mouth S Plain	8/6/16 16/6/16 u/d	
24/9/16	8 Tng Bn	OFFENCE When on Active Service absenting himself without leave int that he at Larkhill on 14/9/16 absented himself without leave from 0630 14/9/16 until 2200 15/9/16 AWARD Reverted to Ranks by Mjr G.T. Knight 19/9/16 Forfe; 2 dys Day under R.W.	L'Hill	14/9/16	DO.34/841

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W 889-P1/150 50,000 5/18 G.W.P.Co (3490)

24/9/16 OC 8 Tn Bn Reduced to Ranks L'Hill 19/9/16 DO.30/635R
 5/12/16 8th Tng Bn Proceeding O/Seas France per Princess Victoria ex P'stone 5/12/16 DO.36/998
 9/12/16 8 ADBD M/I ex England Etaples 8/12/16
 18/12/16 do To be A/Cpl E.D.P. " 8/12/16 DO. 69/741
 30/12/16 do Reverts to Pte " 29/12/16 DO.3/462
 do Marched out to Unit " 29/12/16
 5/1/17 CO 32 Bn T.O.S. of 32nd Bn Field 31/12/16 DO.3/144
 26/1/17 do To be T/Cpl vice 1573 Cpl Sporsen " 20/1/17. DO.4/855
 evacuated sick 2/12/16.

(A) Report	(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
28/1/17	CO B2069	OFFENCE When on A/S Neglecting to obey an order in that he at Montauban Camp on 26/1/17 after being warned by W.O. Daly to attend a fatigue parade Neglected to do so. AWARD Reprimanded by C.O. Bn on 28/1/17			
16/2/17	CO 32 Bn	To be Cpl vice 2367 Sgt Dimmick supernumerary	Field	9/2/17	DO.9/1224
23/3/17	do	To be T/Sgt vice 1469 Sgt Mann evacuated wounded 7/12/16	"	26/2/17	DO.15/2218
29/3/17	do	To be RSM (W.O. Cl 1) vice 8 W.O. Daly supernumerary	"	9/3/17	DO.16/2366
7/6/17	do	On leave England	"	7/6/17	
21/6/17	do	Rejoined unit ex leave	"	21/6/17	
8/11/17	2nd B215	Let Anzac Routine Orders No. 454 & 455 Congratulatory Army Corps Commanding wishes to express his appreciation of the gallant services rendered during the recent operations			
8/11/17	AIFL.256	To be Quartermaster and Hon Lieutenant	Field	3/11/17	DO.48/5922
27/12/17	2nd Bn 215	To Hospital sick	Field	21/12/17	DO.2/132
26/12/17	8th AFA	Adm & Aid to 14 GH Conjunctivitis	"	21/12/17	

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 32nd Battalion Regimental Number _____
 *Substantive Rank QM & Hon Lieut TENCH Christian Names G.T.H.
 *Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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Date.	From whom received					
21/12/17	14th Gen	Rpl	Admitted Conjunctivitis	Fimer	21/12/17	
23/12/17	do		To 83rd G.H	"	23/12/17	
23/12/17	83 G.H		Adm	B'logne	23/12/17	
30/12/17	do		To England Iritis	"	30/12/17	
27/12/17	St Denis		To England Iritis	"	29/12/17	DO.5/228
30/12/17	O.G.Hosp		Adm 3rd Lon Gen Hosp Iritis slit	F'worth	30/12/17	DO.2/37E
7/2/18	3 Lon Gen		Trans to 6th Aux Hosp	England	7/2/18	
19/3/18	do		Dis to O/Sess Eng Bde	"	19/3/18	
6/4/18	ESO		Proceeded O/Sess France	S'hamp	5/4/18	DO.29/1313E
7/4/18	AIBD		Marched in from England	Havre	7/4/18	DO.17/1454
12/4/18	do		Marched out to Unit	"	12/4/18	
16/7/18	AIFL 356		Restored to establishment from Supy List 13/4/18 & placed on Regtl Seconded List (wounded)	France	13/4/18	
			24/4/18.			
9/5/18	GHQ L.		* Wounded Gas evacuation		26/4/18	0.35/3886
			W I ADRW & detached Div Duty	about	20/4/18	
			* did not rejoin Bn.			
26/4/18	14th AFA		Adm & Tfd to CCS Gassed	Field	25/4/18	
5/4/18	4th CCS		Adm & Tfd to ATRE OSP Mustd	"	25/4/18	
26/4/18	8th G.H		Adm V Gas Poison	Rouen	26/4/18	DO.19/665
28/4/18	do		To England "	"	28/4/18	
28/4/18	Panama		Emberked for England Gassed	France	28/4/18	DO.20/1946
* 29/4/18	3 Lon Gen		Adm Gassed slight	England	29/4/18	DO.35/1782E
19/5/18	6 Aux		Trans to 6th aux	"	18/5/18	

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II)

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Date.	From whom received					
25/6/18	6th Auxy		Adm 19/5/18 & Dis to O/Sess Eng Bde		25/6/18	
10/7/18	ESO		Proceeded O/Sess France	S'hampton	9/7/18	D.O.56/E 10/7/18
11/7/18	AI.B.D		W I from England	Havre	11/7/18	DO.36/3617
14/7/18	do		W/O to Unit	"	14/7/18	
27/7/18	32nd Bn 213		Rejoined Unit ex W Gas	Field	14/7/18	DO.37/3797
27/7/18	ACE L.362		Restored to Establishment ex Seconded List	"	14/7/18	DO.
3/10/18	GHQ L.1492		Wounded & Died of Wounds	"	29/9/18	PF 95
5/10/18	32nd Bn 213		Wounded and Died of Wounds received in Action	France	29/9/18	DO42/5381.

Australian Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.,
British Expeditionary Force. F.T.LUKIN Lieut
for Officer i/c Records.

6/12/18.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

COPY. N.M.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me GEORGE THOMAS KELLETT TENCH of "Hazeldine", Farrant Street, Prospect (A.I.F. serving abroad) in the State of South Australia made the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

I revoke all other wills made by me. I appoint my wife HAZEL OLIVE TENCH - to be my Executor, and direct that my Funeral and Testamentary Expenses and all my debts shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I GIVE UNTO - My dear wife Hazel Olive Tench all my property including all benefits from my life insurance Policy A.M.P., also any monies owing to me from the Military Authorities whilst I am on Active Service abroad, also any benefits which may ultimately accrue from such service.

George Thomas Kellett Tench.

IN WITNESS whereof I the said George Thomas Kellett Tench have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

(Signed) George Thomas Kellett Tench.

George Thomas Kellett Tench
Signed by the said ~~William-Harry~~ W.H.S.
the Testator, on the day and year
aforesaid in the presence of us pres-
ent at the same time, who at his re-
quest in his presence and in the
presence of each other, have subscribed
our names as Witnesses.

(Signed)
William Harry Steer.

(Signed)
Annie May Steer.

Certified to be a true Copy of the Will of
Lieut. G.T.K. TENCH, 32nd Btn.

G. G. Colclough
MAR 10. 1919

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 4/32nd Battalion Regimental Number 2452
 *Substantive Rank Sgt Q.M. Surname TENCH Christian Names George Thomas
 & Hon Lieut
 *Acting Rank _____ Kellett
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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 W 1889-P11,30 500000 5/18 G.W.P.Co (499)

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24/9/16	8 Tng Bn					

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 Princess Victoria ex -Etaples 6/12/16
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23/3/17	edo		To be T/Sgt vice 1469 Sgt Mann evacuated wounded 7/12/16 " 26/2/17 DO.15/2218			
29/3/17	do		To be RSM (W.O. Cl 1) vice 8 W.O. Daly supernumerary " 9/3/17 DO.16/2366			
7/6/17	do		On leave England " 7/6/17			
21/6/17	do		Rejoined unit ex leave " 21/6/17			
8/11/17	42nd B213		Lst Anzac Routine Orders No. 454 & 455 Congratulatory			
4/11/17	1st A.R.O.		Army Corps Commanding wishes to express his appreciation of the gallant services rendered during the recent operations			
9/11/17	AIFL.256		To be Quartermaster abd Hon Lieutenant	Field	3/11/17 DO.48/5922	
27/12/17	32nd Bn 213		To Hospital sick	Field	21/12/17 DO.2/132	
23/12/17	8th AFA		Adm & Tfd to 14 GH Conjunctivitis	"	21/12/17	

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(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 32nd Battalion Regimental Number _____

*Substantive Rank M & Hon Lt TENCH Christian Names G.T.K.

*Acting Rank _____
 (* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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21/12/17	14th Gen Hpl	Admitted	Donjunctivitis	Wimer	21/12/17	
23/12/17	do	To 83rd G.H	"	"	23/12/17	
23/12/17	83 G.H	Adm	"	B'logne	23/12/17	
30/12/17	do	To England	Iritis	"	30/12/17	
27/12/17	St Denis	To England	Iritis	"	29/12/17	DO.3/222
30/12/17	O.C.Hosp	Adm 3rd Lon Gen Hosp	Iritis slt	W'worth	30/12/17	DO.2/37E
7/2/18	3 Lon Gen	Trans to 6th Aux Hosp		England	7/2/18	
19/3/18	do	Dis to O/Seas Tng Bde		"	19/3/18	
6/4/18	ESO	Proceeded O/Seas France		S'hampt	5/4/18	DO.29/1513E
7/4/18	AIBD	Marched in from England		Havre	7/4/18	DO.17/1454
12/4/18	do	Marched out to Unit		"	12/4/18	
16/7/18	AIFL 356	Restored to establishment from Supy List 13/4/18 & placed on Regtl Seconded List (wounded) 24/4/18.		France	13/4/18	
9/5/18	GHQ L.	Wounded Gas evacuation M/I ADRW & detached Div Duty did not rejoin Bn.		about	27/4/18	O.33/3886
28/4/18	14th AFA	Adm & Tfd to CCS Gassed		Field	25/4/18	
5/4/18	4th CCS	Adm & Tfd to ATRB GSP Mustd		"	25/4/18	
26/4/18	8th G.H	Adm W Gas Poison		Rouen	26/4/18	DO.19/565
28/4/18	do	To England "		"	28/4/18	
28/4/18	Panama	Embarked for England Gassed		France	28/4/18	DO.20/1948
28/4/18	3 Lon Gen	Adm Gassed slight		England	28/4/18	DO.35/1752E
18/5/18	6 Aux	Trans to 6th Aux		"	18/5/18	

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II)

(A) Report		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Date	From whom received	Authority of Part II, of Orders	Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 181 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	Place of casualty	Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
25/6/18	6th Auxy	Adm 18/5/18 & Dis to O/Seas Tng Bde			25/6/18	
10/7/18	ESO	Proceeded O/Seas France		S'hampton	9/7/18	D.O.56/E 18/7/18
11/7/18	AI.B.D	M/I from England		Havre	11/7/18	DO.36/3617
14/7/18	do	M/O to Unit		"	14/7/18	
27/7/18	32nd Bn 213	Rejoined Unit ex W Gas		Field	14/7/18	DO.32/3797
27/7/18	ACH L.362	Restored to Establishment ex Seconded List		"	14/7/18	PF 95
3/10/18	GHQ L.1492	Wounded & Died of Wounds		"	29/9/18	
5/10/18	32nd Bn 213	Wounded and Died of Wounds received in Action		France	29/9/18	DO42/5381.

Australian Section 3rd Echelon G.H.Q.,
 British Expeditionary Force. F.T.LUKIN Lieut
 for Officer i/c Records.

6/12/18.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

E.G.

DESPATCHED

7th February, 1919.

Dear Madam,

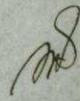
With reference to the report of the regrettable loss of your husband, the late Lieutenant G.T.K. Tench, 32nd Battalion, I am now in receipt of advice which shows that he was proceeding forward during an attack on the Hindenburg Line near Bellicourt on 29.9.18 when he was hit in several places by a bursting shell. Both legs were shattered and he lived on a few hours. He was buried in the Bellicourt Cemetery on the following day.

The utmost care and attention is being devoted where possible to the graves of our soldiers. It is understood photographs of graves are being taken as soon as possible and these will be transmitted to next-of-kin when available.

These additional details are furnished by direction, it being the policy of the Department to forward all information received in connexion with deaths of members of the Australian Imperial Force.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H. Tench,
79 Fullarton Road,
FULLARTON. S.AUS.


Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

COPY OF D. 16.

"Lieut. G.T.K. TENCH. Bn 32nd Battalion.A.I.F.
Died of Wounds 29.9.18.

Lieut Tench was proceeding forward during an attack on the HINDENBURG LINE near BELLICOURT on the 29th Sept. when he was hit in several places by a bursting shell. Both legs were shattered and he lived on a few hours.

He was buried in the BELLICOURT CEMETERY on the 30th Sept. by men of this Battalion.

Sgd.....Lieut.
Adj. 32nd Bn.

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Adj. 32nd Bn.

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~~Quarter Master~~ & Honorary
Lieutenant.

-----George Thomas Kellett Tench,
32nd Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force.

Wounds received in action -----

(No record available) 29th September 18

Cable No. C.I.F.L.
2882, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,
7th October, 1918, confirmed by mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.
Headquarters, dated London, 15th October, 1918.-----

3rd January 19 Major

In all communications regimental number,
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred
to are to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 6.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE. 3rd January, 1919.

Dear Madam, **DESPATCHED**
As requested in your communication of 29th October last,
I beg to enclose herewith certificate of report of death of the
late Quarter Master & Honorary Lieutenant G.T.K. Tench,
32nd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H.C. Tench,
79 Fullarton Road,
FULLARTON. -S.A.

J. Inlean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Do not forget to advise any change of address to Officer i/o, Base Records, Melbourne.

D.B.

7th Nov., 1918.

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Dear Madam,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29th ult., and to state the necessary official confirming documents covering the report of death of your husband, the late Lieutenant G. T. K. Tench, 32nd Battalion, have not yet been received from abroad. Your request for certificate of report of death, however, has been noted for compliance at the earliest possible date.

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed for the receipt of his personal effects but any coming to hand will, in the absence of any testamentary direction prescribing otherwise be promptly transmitted to you.

Yours faithfully,

Major.
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. H. O. Tench,
79 Fullarton Road,
Fullarton, S.A.

79 Fullerton Road
Fullerton

Oct. 29th 1918.

To Major Loan

Dear Sir

Will you
kindly forward me the certificate
of death of my husband Lieut George
J. R. Tench who died of wounds on
Sept 29th in France and where
I shall get information regarding
his personal effects

Thanking you in anticipation

I am respectfully

Yours faithfully
Bazel Tench

OCT 28 1918
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Let
Mr. Morgan
28/10

Don't forget to send any change
of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental
number, rank, full name, and unit
of Soldier referred to are to be
stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 21/5/1918.

L.H.

Dear Madam,
I now beg to advise you that **Lieutenant G.T.K. Tench,**
has been reported **Admitted to 8th General Hospital Rouen France 26/4/18**
Classed Mild.

His postal address will be—

Lieutenant G.T.K. Tench,
32nd Battalion.
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is
being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being**
clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this
department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. Ingham Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

Don't forget to send any change
of address to—
BASE RECORDS,
MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental
number, rank, full name, and unit
of Soldier referred to are to be
stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE, 7th May 1918

Dear Madam,
I regret to advise you that **Lieutenant G.T.K. Tench**
has been reported **Classed classed as Wounded**

His postal address will be—

Lieutenant G.T.K. Tench,
32nd Battalion.
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is
being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being**
clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this
department has no more information to supply.

Yours faithfully,

J. Ingham Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department.

I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package , being the effects of ~~the~~ Hon. Lieut. G.T.K. Tench, 32nd Battalion consigned to me.

No.	Description,
1	Form of Warrant

Signature *Basel O Tench*
Date *April 19th 1918*

NOTE.—This Receipt should be Posted to—

The Officer in Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

D.1072/S.17.—C.10712.—50M.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

AM

Base Records Office,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Melbourne, 15th April 1918

Dear Madam,

I forward herewith form of **Warrant** issued by the British War Office covering the appointment of your **husband Honorary Lieutenant G.T.K. Tench 32nd Battalion,**

as a temporary **Warrant Officer (Class 1)** in the Regular Forces of the British Army, for retention against the time of his return from active service.

Will you kindly let me know whether same comes safely to hand by signing and returning the attached receipt form.

Mrs H Tench,
79 Fullarton Road,
FULLARTON S.A

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN,

Major,

Officer i/c Base Records.

Q.12224.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Military Pay Office,
North Terrace, ADELAIDE
12th September, 1917/

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Melbourne

Re R.S.M.- G.Y.K. TENCH, Headquarters, 32nd Battalion.

I shall be glad if you will advise me with reference to
promotion or reversion of the abovenamed soldier.

Lieut
OFFICER IN CHARGE
A.I.F. SECTION

RPM/ACM

(2)

O. I. C. 17192
A.I.F. Section
Military Pay Office,
ADELAIDE, S.A.

The following entries appear on the records of the abovenamed
soldier :-

Embarked as Provisional Sergeant, 9/3/16,
Reverts to Private, 19/9/16, (B.R.List 78/59)
Appointed Acting Corporal, 8/12/16, (B.R.List 80/35)
Reverted to Private, 29/12/16, (B.R.List 82/37)
Promoted Corporal, Temporary, 20/1/17, (B.R.List 85/62)
Confirmed " 9/2/17, (B.R.List 92/47)
Promoted Sergeant Temporary, 26/2/17, (B.R.List 93/51)
Appointed R.S.M. (W.O. Class 1) 9/3/17 (B.R.List 91/51)

No further information is available.

Melbourne
25/9/17.

Major
for Officer i/c Base Records.

COPY (EG)

Military Pay Office,
North Terrace,
ADELAIDE, S.A.
6th June, 1917

The Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

Re No. 2452 A/Sergt. G.T.K. TENCH - 4th/32nd Battn.

Please advise at your earliest convenience whether you have any record of reversion of the above soldier and subsequent promotion, also dates of such.

LF/EG

The Officer in Charge,
A.I.F. Section, 4th M.D.
Military Pay Office,

78734

Lieut.

According to the records the above named soldier reverted from Acting Sergeant to private on 19th September, 1916, vide B.R. List 78/59 and 80/36. On 8.12.16 he was appointed A/Cpl. vide B.R. List 80/35 and on 29.12.16 again reverted, vide B.R. List 82/37.

14.6.17

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Rank and Name *Platoon Sergeant George Thomas Kelleth Leach*
Staff or Unit *32nd Battalion*
Date of Appointment and Gazette *2nd Nov 1917 O.A.S. 27th Mo 90*
Promotion (date and Gazette) *18*
Left Australia in Transport *Mongollia* on *9th March 1916*

Record subsequent to embarkation:—

Returned to Australia (Date, Transport, and any other details):—

Gazetted from A.I.F.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. *13103*
 Rank *Lieut.* Name *LENCH. G. T. K.*
 Unit *32nd Bat.*

Casualty *Wounded* *Gas* *718124961404* dated London *5/5/18* Received B. R. *5-5-18* *M.D.B.*
Gas *MILD, ADMITTED 26.4.18 to 8th Gen. Hosp.*
WSML 709/154 dated London *5/5/18* Received B. R. *20.5.18* *M.D.B.*
Died of Wounds *29/9/18* *O.D.L. 2882/2883* dated London *7/10/18* Received B. R. *9/10/18* *M.D.B.*



DATE	A. F. B. 103 Received	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
MAY 8 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	<i>Gas</i>	
MAY 22 1918	N. O. K. Advised In Hospital		
OCT 10 1918	N. O. 4 ADVISED. DIED OF WOUNDS. 29/9/18		
22-10-18	Gov. General advised.		
26-10-18	COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS		
26-10-18	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF		
26-10-18	Cable No. <i>CIRL 2882 vide 15/10/18</i>		
26-10-18	Will be kept copy in File M 40/5 14		
26-10-18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Bulla"		
26-10-18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Bulla"		
26-10-18	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX "Boornah"		
26-10-18	Form of Commission to <i>to C. K. R. M. 39/1252</i>		
26-10-18	Under B.R.M. 43/1252 & Enlistment to be sent to <i>17.12.1918</i>		
29-9-20	<i>in duplicate</i> PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TRANSMITTED TO NEXT OF KIN. B. R. M. No. <i>5/1129</i> <i>E. W. K.</i>		
75 10-20	Proceedings of Courts Martial filed in Attorney-General's Department and Numbered <i>18534</i>		
25-11-21	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt <i>4th</i> M.D.B.R.M. 54/108		

Dec 5/12/21. S.S.

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."
Pamphlet sent to *M^{rs} H. Tench* *29/11/21. S.S.*

Dec 5/12/21. S.S.

**1 MEMORIAL
SCROLL**
To
Widow
M^{rs} H. Tench
358381
30. 11. 21

**MEMORIAL
PLAQUE**
To
Widow direct
M^{rs} H. Tench
358381
11. 12. 22
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3 FEB 10 VICTORY MEDAL to *Widow* B.R.P.F. 12
Registered Post No. *1240* G. P. O. Melbourne



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Regimental number	2452
Place of birth	Mansfield, England
School	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England
Age on arrival in Australia	24
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	Contractor
Address	Prospect, South Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	32
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs H O Tench, 79 Fullarton Road, Fullarton, South Australia
Enlistment date	16 August 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	3 August 1915
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Adelaide, South Australia, on board RMS <i>Mongolia</i> on 9 March 1916
Regimental number from Nominal Roll	Commissioned
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	32nd Battalion
Fate	Died of wounds 29 September 1918
Place of death or wounding	Hindenburg Line, nr Bellicourt, France
Age at death	37
Age at death from cemetery records	35
Place of burial	Bellicourt British Cemetery (Plot I, Row A, Grave No. II), France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	121

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Australian Imperial Force Embarkation Roll 1914-1918 Transcription

First name(s)	George Thomas Kellett
Last name	Tench
Service number	2452
Rank	Private
Birth year	1884
Marital status	Married
Occupation	Contractor
Religion	Methodist
Age at Embarkation	32
Embarkation year	1916
Embarkation date	09 Mar 1916
Embarkation regiment/unit	8th Infantry Brigade
Unit information	32nd Infantry Battalion
Unit information 2	4th Reinforcements
Departure port	Outer Harbor, South Australia
Ship name	RMS Mongolia
Enlistment date	16 Oct 1915
City	Prospect
State	South Australia
Country	Australia
Next of kin's first name(s)	H O
Next of kin's last name	Tench
Next of kin title	Mrs
Relationship	Wife
Next of kin address	79 Fullarton-road
Next of kin city	Fullarton
Next of kin state	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Next of kin country	AUSTRALIA
Record set	Australian Imperial Force Embarkation Roll 1914-1918
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Subcategory	Regimental & service records
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Australian Imperial Force Nominal Roll 1914-1918 Transcription

First Name	George Thomas
Last Name	Tench
Service Number	-
Rank	Lieutenant
Unit Or Regiment	32nd Battalion
Enlistment Date	03 Aug 1915
Year of Enlistment	1915
Non Effect Date	29 Sep 1918
Fate	Died of wounds
Record set	Australian Imperial Force Nominal Roll 1914-1918
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Subcategory	Regimental & service records
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South Australia Deaths 1842-1972 Transcription

First name(s)	George Thomas Kellett
Last name	Tench
Gender	Male
Status	Married
Birth year	1881
Death year	1918
Death date	29 Sep 1918
Age at death	37y
Residence	Prospect
Place	Bellicourt , France
District	Adelaide
State	South Australia
Country	Australia
Registration number	426/21
Informant	Wife
Informant's first name(s)	Hazel O
Informant's last name	Tench
Notes	Death occurred in a theatre of war
Record set	South Australia Deaths 1842-1972
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Subcategory	Deaths & burials
Collections from	Australasia

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Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) Casualty Records Transcription

First Name	George Thomas Kellett
Initials	G T K
Last Name	Tench
Soldier Number	-
Year Of Birth	1883
Age	35
Date of death	29 Sep 1918
Year Of Death	1918
Nationality	Australian
Rank	Lieutenant
Regiment desc	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.
Award	Mentioned in Despatches
Cemetery	BELLCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY
Cemetery Type Desc	Cemetery
Current locality description	Aisne
Original locality desc	Aisne
Forces	Army
Additional information	Son of William Beverly Tench and Margaret Tench; husband of Hazel O. Tench, of 79, Fullanon Rd., South Australia. Native of England.
Country	France
Url	http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/238887/
Category	Military, armed forces & conflict
Record collection	First World War
Collections from	Great Britain

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The Register, Monday 14th October 1918

FOR KING AND COUNTRY.

TENCH.—Killed in action in France on the 29th September, Lieut. George T. K. Tench, 2nd Battalion, dearly loved husband of Hazel Tench and son-in-law of William and Mrs. Griffiths, 79 Fullarton road, Fullarton, leaving one daughter. Enlisted August 7th, 1915.

The Chronicle, 19th October, 1918

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

TENCH.—Killed in action in France on September 29, Lieutenant G. T. K. Tench, of the 2nd Battalion, dearly loved husband of Hazel Tench, 79, Fullarton-road, Fullarton, leaving a widow, and one daughter, after two years and eight months' service abroad.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS. DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

Lieutenant GEORGE T. K. TENCH, who was reported as having died of wounds on September 29 last, was 37 years of age, and was the fourth son of the late Mr. W. R. Tench, M.I.C.E., of Ryehill, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Lieutenant Tench enlisted on August 4, 1915, and after being retained on the training staff at Mitcham for some months, he sailed for Egypt as a sergeant with the 4th Reinforcements to the 52nd Battalion, in March, 1916. He went to Salisbury Plain, Eng-

the 4th Reinforcements to the 52nd Battalion, in March, 1916. He went to Salisbury Plain, England, as an instructor of the 8th Training Battalion. After repeated applications for permission to go to the front being refused, he finally sank his stripes and joined up the 52nd Battalion in France as a private in November, 1916. His promotion on the field was rapid, becoming regimental sergeant-major within four months, and warrant-officer of the first class. He was recommended for honors for gallant conduct during the heavy fighting in Flanders in October, 1917, going out alone under heavy fire to an exposed position to attend to a party of English troops, all of whom had been severely wounded, and was mentioned in dispatches. In November last he was promoted to first lieutenant, and made quartermaster to the battalion. On Christmas Day he went into hospital suffering from the effects of gas and strain. He returned to the front early in April of this year and was gassed three weeks later. He was back in the line again in July, and had participated in all the fighting that had taken place since then until his death. Lieutenant Tench fought through the Boer war as a youth. He was studying chemistry when his health necessitated a change of climate. He was on the teaching staff of the Gatton Agricultural College, Queensland, but settled in Adelaide in 1912, when he married the only daughter of Mr. W. Hetherway, of Fullarton-road, Fullarton. Much sympathy is felt for his widow and little girl.

The Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929), Monday 18 November 1918.

THE AUSTRALIANS

BIOGRAPHICAL.

LATE LIEUT. G. T. K. TENCH.

The late Lieut. George T. K. Tench, reported as having died of wounds on September 30 last, was 37 years of age, and was the fourth son of the late Mr. W. K. Tench, M.I.C.E., Ryehill, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Lieut. Tench enlisted on August 4, 1915, and after being retained on the training staff at Marcham for some months, sailed for Egypt as a sergeant with the 4th Reinforcements to the 32nd Battalion in March, 1916. He went on to Salisbury Plains as an instructor of the 8th Training Battalion. After repeated applications for permission to go to the front, he finally "bark his stripes" and joined the 32nd Battalion in France as a private in November, 1916. His promotion on the field was rapid. He became Regimental-Sergeant-Major within four months, and Warrant Officer of the 1st class. He was recommended for honours for gallant conduct during the heavy fighting in Flanders in October, 1917, for he went out alone under heavy fire to an exposed position to attend to a party of English troops (all of whom had been severely wounded), and was mentioned in despatches. In November last he was promoted to First Lieutenant, and made Quartermaster to the battalion. On Christmas Day he went into hospital suffering from the effects of gas and strain. He returned to the front early in April of this year, and was gassed three weeks later. He was back in the line again in July, and had participated in all the fighting that had taken place since then until his death. Lieut. Tench fought through the Boer War as a youth. He was studying chemistry, when his health necessitated a change of climate. He was on the teaching staff of the Gatton Agricultural College, Queensland, but settled in Adelaide in 1912, when he married the only daughter of Mr. W. Heithcrsay, Fullarton road, Fullarton. He was a fine stamp of soldier, unusually cheerful and fearless, and was one of the most popular officers in the A.I.F. Much sympathy is felt for his widow and little girl.





Honours and Awards - George Thomas Kellett Tench

Service number: 2452

Rank: Regimental Sergeant Major

Unit: 32nd Battalion

Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918

Recommendation: Distinguished Conduct Medal

Date of recommendation: 25 October 1917

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Roll of Honour: George Thomas Kellett Tench

Rank: Lieutenant	 P08291.261
Unit: 32nd Australian Infantry Battalion	
Service: Australian Army	
Conflict: First World War, 1914-1918	
Date of death: 29 September 1918	
Place of death: France	
Cause of death: Died of wounds	
Age at death: 35	
Place of association: Adelaide, Australia	
Cemetery or memorial details: Bellicourt British Cemetery, Bellicourt, Picardie, France	
Source: AWM145 Roll of Honour cards, 1914-1918 War, Army	

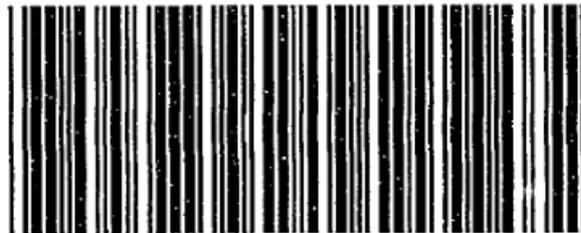
Location on the Roll of Honour

George Thomas Kellett Tench's name is located at **panel 121** in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial .

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

Lieutenant
George Thomas
Kellett Tench

32nd Battalion



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32nd Batta. A.I.F.

TENCH

Lieut. G.T.E.

Killed 29/9/18

Buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.W.W. of St. Quentin

I.I.E., SER. 4489/2

Extracted from Capt. Spedding's list of 16/10/19

Melbourne

22/12/19

A.I.F.
32nd Btn.

TENCH.
Geo. Thomas Kellet. Lieut.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 29.9.18. Det. D/B"

Died of wounds 29.9.18. Buried Bellicourt Cemetery on 30.9.18.
Cert. by Hdqrs list 29.11.18.

LONDON.
30.11.18.

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A.I.F. 32nd Btn

TENCH
Lieut G.T.K.

"WOUNDED"

Adm. 3rd Ldn Gen. Hpl Wandsworth 29-4-18 - gas poisoning.

Trans: No.6 A.A.H. Moreton Gardens 18-5-18
Cert. by Hpl Index

Has improved very much. Is at present on a few day's leave.
Cert. by 'phone 25-5-18.

London
25-5-18

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32nd Battn.
A.I.F.

TENCH.
G.T.X. Lieut.

"Died of Wounds 29-9-18"

I knew Lieut Tench went to look on at the bombardment as we were "going over" but he was hit by a shell and blown to pieces. It was the other side of Peronne, outside Jeancourt on Peronne Sector. He was buried at the C.C.S. I think.

Eye-Witness:- No.

Description:-

Home address:-

Lincoln Street.

Coryton.

Magill.

S.Australia.

Informant:- Bennett. ²3805.Pts.

(Quite average)

32nd Battn.A.I.F.

Graylingwell War Hospital.
CHICHESTER.

Ethel Riadore.

London.

23-12-18.

J.E.A.

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32nd Battn.
A.I.F.

TENCH.
Lieut. G.T.K.

"Died of Wounds 29-9-18"

He was R.Q.M. of 32nd Battalion. 5ft 9, dark, and over 30. A brave and fearless chap who might - had he chosen, have stayed back in a safe place. At Bellecourt on Sept 29th 1918 at 7.15 p.m. he was personally attending to the rationing of an advanced party when he was hit with a piece of shell. He was not conscious and was carried away at once, by the stretcher bearers to the R.A.P. I know nothing of Burial. I was close to him when he was hit.

Informant:- J.A.Byrne. 2575.
32nd Battn. C.Hers.
SARS POTERIES.

W.M.K.
London.
12-3-19.
J.E.A.

A.

32nd BATTALION.

TENCH. G.K.R. Lieut:

DW 29-0-15
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He came from South Australia and was the Battalion Quartermaster/
Witness heard from Corporal Giles from South Australia who he understands
is still with the Battalion that he was holding the Lieut's horse while he
went to Headquarters about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile off. Subsequently an orderly came from
the Aid Post and told the Corporal that Lieut: Tench was badly hit and would
not require his horse.

Witness:- Driver. R.H. Harbozt.

Home address:- Post Office, COOLUP. W.A.

Major F. de V. Lamb.
H.M.T. "EURIPIDES".
7.4.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.